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WEATHER FORECAST—Fair to-day.

P. N. Corsets For \$1.50.

This corset is especially suitable to wear under a thin shirtwaist. Nicely made in Batiste—medium length—trimmed with Normandie Val. Lace and Ribbon Bow.

The Aluminum steel boning prevents rusting from perspiration. \$1.50 is a very moderate price for this garment.

50c Imported Linen Grenadines 25c.

The handsomest goods that we've seen this year. Natural Linen grounds, with fancy mercerized stripes of pink, green, white and old rose. The mercerizing makes the fabric look like silk and linen. These goods were imported from France early in the season, and retailed at 50c a yard, but a backward spring caused a slump in wholesale prices. We bought this lot last week to sell at 25c.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., gave a most pleasing talk at the Woman's Club last afternoon on "Plantation Reminiscences." The address was all the more impressive in that it did not aim at dramatic effect, but was evidently evolved from the personal experiences and recollections of the speaker.

Mrs. Duncan says what she wishes to say with an amount of reserve force, and yet with much ease and fluency. The pictures she drew yesterday of plantation life and the incidents connected with it were etched in the minds of many recognizing their fidelity and accuracy.

Guests of the chairman included Dr. and Mrs. J. Hall Moore, Mrs. Lorraine, Mrs. and Miss Baldwin, and Miss Clara M. Jones.

Coffee was poured by Mrs. Thornton and tea by Mrs. D. T. Williams.

Among the out-of-town visitors present were Mrs. John W. Churchman, the wife of the popular member of the House of Delegates from Augusta county; Miss Claire McFarlin and Miss Mary Price, of Baltimore, and Miss Mollie Bridges, of Charlotte, N. C.

Pilgrims in Norfolk.

Members of the Old Dominion Pilgrimage from New York reached Norfolk last Saturday, and are staying at the Norfolk Hotel. Those in the party are: Miss Emma Brown, Mr. Augustus L. Revere, Mrs. Francis Watson, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, Mrs. Alfred C. Cox, Mrs. William H. Biles, Mrs. Cora Barnes, Mrs. D. W. Crane and Mrs. Mary H. Hatch. The party will leave Norfolk for Jamestown on Monday morning.

Those of the Pilgrimage Committee who met the visitors on their arrival in Norfolk were: Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, Colonel William Lamb, the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Mr. J. Edward Cole, the president of the Chesapeake Transit Company.

The Pilgrims attended services at St. Paul's Sunday. Yesterday they were taken by special steamer to Lake Drummond, accompanied by a number of Norfolk people. Lake Drummond has been visited with a most romantic interest by the lines of Moore beginning: "They have made her a grave too cold and damp."

For a soul so warm and true, And she's gone to the lake of the Diamond Swamp, When will night long by her fire-fly lamp She paddles her white canoe. Fortness Monroe, Williamsburg, Smithfield and Yorktown, and to-morrow, the Pilgrims will meet the Virginia Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at Jamestown.

The Antiquarians will leave here promptly at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and returning will reach Richmond about that hour in the evening. Mrs. Edward V. Valentine will be chairman of the day, and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, with the Central Committee, will chair the excursion. Mr. Moesta will furnish luncheon and dinner, and for those who can stay anywhere else than on deck, there will be music and dancing.

Those who have visited Jamestown on former excursions will have been greatly surprised at the improvements which have been made there during the past year, and at the many fresh objects of interest presented to the visitor's eye. For those who go for the first time, there will be an interesting and instructive tour. They will visit the shrine, besides which altar that prayer ascended which was answered in the preservation of a germ that has since grown into a great American nation.

Additional Artists.

Since Friday last the following artists have sent in their names as contributors:

POOR DOMINIE.

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

A clergyman of Graham, Neb., who Frank coffee for many years suffered from chronic indigestion and from headaches when he quit coffee. He says: "I have been a very heavy user of coffee for so long and have seen its effects so clearly that there is now no doubt in my mind concerning its injurious effects upon the nervous system."

"While a coffee user I was unable to sleep for hours after retiring at night, and on the other hand terrible headaches resulted if the regular hour for drinking coffee passed and I did not get it so I was in a miserable position."

"But I found a relief in Postum Cereal Coffee, and from the very time that I adopted Postum all these evil effects vanished. I now enjoy sound sleep and improved appetite and a decidedly clearer complexion and I am convinced that better health and a longer life would be the result of its general use. I have a friend who has been a user of Postum for several years, and the story of her recovery from neuritis of the stomach simply by using Postum in place of coffee seems almost too wonderful to be true. Many times she was near death's door and the doctors had frequently given her case up as hopeless, but she was finally healed by leaving off coffee and using Postum. It is a pleasure to say these good things about Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

evening by Miss Emily Townes, of Petersburg.

The Sunday Washington Post says: "The marriage of Miss Minnie Cordella Hauken to Mr. John Pendleton Kennedy, nephew of John Pendleton Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy under Fillmore, and author of 'Horatio Robinson,' 'Rob of the Bowl,' 'Life of William Wirt,' and other literary works famous in the early days, and son of Judge John W. Kennedy, was held yesterday at noon yesterday at the home of the mother of the bride, at the Stanton. A small company of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, at which the Rev. James Craighill, a relative of the groom, officiated."

Miss Frances Scott is a guest at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point.

Mrs. Stuart Lottier, of Newport News, is the guest of Miss Mollie Lottier, in the West End.

Miss Elizabeth Tallaferra and Miss Margaret Venable, who have been visiting friends in Norfolk, are back in Richmond.

Miss Elise Stokes is the guest of Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Allen Potts, who was one of the judges at the show of the Cameron Run Hunt Club, near Alexandria, Saturday, announced the show a great success. Mr. Chamberlayne, of Washington, rode Dr. Thomas Nelson Pace's "Lord Fauquier." A number of ribbons were won by Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith's horses.

In the Sunday Herald appeared the pictures of five debutantes for the approaching London season: Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, Princess Eugenie of Battenberg, Lady Violet Ponsett, the Hon. Lilah Cavendish, and Lady Marjorie Greville. The pictures are quite pretty enough to render their subjects a most interesting little.

GIFFEN COMPANY HERE

Enterprising Manager Arrives With His Summer Stock Organization.

Manager R. L. Giffen arrived here yesterday morning with his summer stock organization, which is to open a season at the Academy next Monday night.

Manager Giffen is charmed with the personnel of the organization, and looks for a very brilliant season. The season will run without intermission until the middle of July, or longer, if the weather permits and the use of air cooling devices does not fail.

The company is now in rehearsal, and the first play, "Miss Hobbs," should be a very strong drawing card. A number of letters have been received at the Academy box office reserving seats for the entire season, but the regular sale will open next Thursday morning.

"Miss Hobbs" was written by Jerome K. Jerome, and is in the best style of that clever writer, who has made two continents roar with laughter over the whimsicalities of his "Two Men in a Boat" and other works. "Miss Hobbs" is the same piece that made Annie Russell's name and fame. It has never been seen in this city, a circumstance that will add to the interest in the forthcoming production.

Miss Giffen, who is the wife of the manager, is a very successful actress, and has played with so much success by Charles Richmond will be done in the production next week by George Howard, who was last seen here as the leading man with Ethel Barrymore when she played "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." C. Valentine, the stage manager of the Giffen company, was the stage manager of the original Lyceum "Theatricals," and went to London to put the piece on in that city.

Mr. Walter L. Dean, of Boston, by one of painting, called "Evening."

Mr. W. Verplanck Blinn, of New York, by an oil figure piece, entitled "A Deau of Other Days."

Invitations have been issued for the eighth annual exhibit, and the members of the Richmond Art Club, being asked to come on Saturday, May 16th, which is a very fine day, at 8 P. M. The work of the Art Club will be inspected May 12th, and the judges for drawing and painting are Miss Fletcher, Mr. William C. Noland and Mrs. George Ben Johnston; those for designing, Mr. Straus, Miss Fletcher and Mr. Hoen; Mr. E. V. Valentine will be the judge for sculpture.

Tuesday, May 12th, 4:30 P. M., there will be a meeting at the association rooms, called for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary. Mrs. Duncan will be present and give us a talk on work done in other organizations.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday in association hall, with Mrs. J. Hall Moore in the chair.

Only necessary business was transacted, reports being deferred in order to the next meeting. In address from Mrs. Duncan, field secretary of the Woman's and Young Woman's Christian Association of the International Board.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in June.

Called Meeting.

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All young women interested in this work or in woman's work for women are cordially invited to come.

Failing—Anthony.

The marriage of Miss Florence Nebinger Anthony, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, of No. 815 West Grace Street, to Mr. James Ellison Phillips, of Washington, D. C., will take place to-day at 9 P. M., in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. John Y. Downman, of All Saints', will perform the ceremony.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton Gay have returned from their bridal trip and are the guests of Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. George W. Mayo, at No. 907 West Grace Street.

Mrs. J. B. Kidd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Mealey, at the Albemarle, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William H. Venable and Miss Lucile Jeffries, of Norfolk, who have been visiting friends in Richmond, have left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Graves reached Richmond Saturday and will be pleased to see their friends at No. 165 North Fourth Street.

Miss Cora L. Richardson, who, during the Confederate Bazaar, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. Cabell Tabb, on West Franklin Street, and was most pleasantly associated with the work done at the Louisiana table, left yesterday for her home, in New Orleans.

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Mrs. William G. Starnard is visiting her brother, Mr. William B. Newton, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Mrs. William Wirt Henry, who went abroad last year with Mrs. Matthew Harrison and Little Miss Harrison, has returned. Her daughter and granddaughter are still in Europe.

Mr. Margaret Shields was a guest of honor at a card party given last Friday

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